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## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Box AF Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated September 5, 1996 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 68-74, 91 and 92 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1.	X	An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for 3 months:  ☐ was filed on ☐ is submitted herewith.
2.	X	A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
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5.	X	Please charge the required fee, if any, to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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